Disinvestment of shares of PSUs.

4761. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 151 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd March, 1995 and state the details of the five public sector undertakings the shares of which have been disinvested recently alongwith the parameters and guidelines followed for such disinvestment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): In the latest tranche of disinvestment, shares of following 6 enterprises are offered. Government however decided to postpone disinvestment of VSNL shares. FIL, OCB, NRI alongwith the Indian Corporate bodies/institutions and public were invited to sumbit their bids. The total value of bids were fixed at Rs. 25,000 the minimum. Based on there recommendations of two reputed Indian Merchant Bankers, the Government decided the reserve price of the scrips and offers received at or above the reserve prices only were accepted.

Name of PSEs

1. Engineers India Ltd.
2. Gas Authority of India Ltd.
3. India Tourism Development Corpn. Ltd.
4 Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd.
5. Indian Oil Corporation
6. Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.

Control on prices of passenger cars

4762. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI J.S. RAJU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 683 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to impose any control over the prices of passenger cars;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether Indian road conditions are preventing the new car projects to come up; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) There is no proposal to impose any control on the prices of cars.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of agro-park complex at Ghaziabad

4763. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country's first integrated agro-park complex at Ghaziabad has been set up in collaboration with Agroteam Consultants Limited of Israel having long standing experience in the engineering and development of agro projects;

(b) whether this agro-park is to be developed in association with U.P-.S.I.D.C,

(c) if so, the details of benefits to be derived from this agro-park with terms of collaboration;

(d) whether Government propose to explore possibilities to set up similar agro-parks in North-Eastem Region in fugure; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation (UPSIDC) has informed that an agro-park is being set up at Ghaziabad in